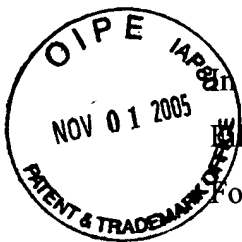


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- ☒ Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.
- ☒ Amendment And Response To Final Office Action Dated May 4, 2005
- ☒ Request For Extension Of Time To Respond To Office Action Dated May 4, 2005
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$510.00 and \$395.00
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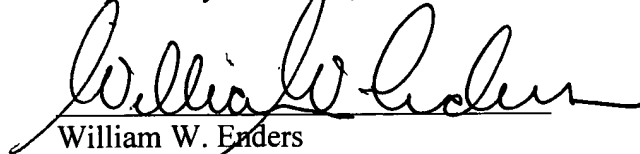
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- ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) to be timely, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite extension of time fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205.
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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